

Cedine Report

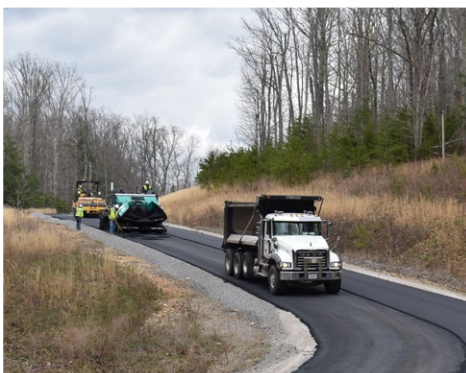
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Featuring Reports on Cedine Missionaries, Retreats, Camps and Conferences

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SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

Large numbers and huge turnouts are often a measuring stick for success. Yet, in Isaiah 55:8, we read: *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are my ways your ways, says the Lord.”* God’s Word also teaches us that He often uses small things to accomplish His big plans. Remember Gideon?

The numbers of registrations for this year’s Power Walk Leadership Conference were lower than we had hoped. As the March 3-5 approached, Dr. Paul Cannings made the decision to have the conference regardless of the number of registrations that came in. With a final count of nineteen attendees, the conference went on as planned. Thursday night began with a pastor and wives appreciation dinner. In addition to our registered guests, six of our local pastors and some of their ministry leaders attended the dinner. A few of those local pastors returned the next day to attend a few of the sessions and learn more about the Leadership Conference. One pastor remarked how grateful he was to be invited and how much of an encouragement it was to him. We praise God for how He used the conference to instill a renewed commitment and trust in the Lord amongst pastors and leaders as they try to move forward in the midst of trying times.

Thirty-seven men took part in the March Men’s Retreat. Fifteen of those thirty-seven men were here with a group from Charlotte, NC. Except for the group leader the NC men were attending a Cedine event for the very first time. Dr. Aaron Lavender was the speaker and the theme was – It’s Half Time: Making an Adjustment. Again, God was not bound by numbers. One of the men shared: “I came here not knowing what to expect and I’m leaving here with my heart and spirit completely full!!! This weekend/program was everything I didn’t know I needed.” As for the men from

NC, several of them were so blessed by the experience that they have inquired about coming back and bringing their wives to a Couples Retreat.



Earlier this year Phil Zimmerman, Outreach Director, decided to put out a call to quiz coaches. If Cedine held a one-day quiz event, would they come? Even though this would not be the usual two-day quiz retreat weekend, quiz coaches began to call. On Saturday, April 2nd after two years without any quiz tournaments, 49 quizzers arrived on the grounds. With coaches and family present, there were 102 people in attendance all together. Pray that the Lord will continue to encourage the hearts of all young people that participated as they gear up for the upcoming quiz season.

Editor’s note: *Pray with us that during these critical times here at Cedine our hearts will be open to what the Lord is telling us.*

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 6-11. Staff training
- June 13-18. Junior Camp
- June 20-25. Middler Camp
- June 27-July 2. Teen Camp
- July 4-8 Family Conference

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are experiencing challenges that are new to most of us on staff although through the years of ministry at Cedine there have been a number of major tests. The Lord has been encouraging me with two phrases in the Lord's model prayer. The one is, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" and the other, "give us this day our daily bread." We are learning again what it means for the Lord to provide what we need on the day we need it so that His will can be accomplished in us.

One of the biggest challenges is the retirement of the two key men on our maintenance crew. We are seeking to work together to complete what is absolutely essential and find local contractors and volunteers who can help us accomplish what else needs done. Maybe you have skills in the maintenance area and the spiritual gift of helps and would like to

join our team here at Cedine. We would welcome a call at 423-365-9565 and ask to speak to Vernon Tannahill.

We are also in need of a Business Manager. The Lord did provide someone that is helping in the business office and learning new things every day. Currently Janet Branscum, a former staff member and staff child, has joined us as a volunteer and plans to join the staff as an associate member. We are grateful for her help and her desire to learn.

We are thankful for Flora Gordon who has volunteered to help us in housekeeping at least through summer camp on her days off. She has been a tremendous encouragement. We have many areas to cover that are left without adequate help. Please pray for the Lord's provision. To date the Lord has met our needs day by day. He is a faithful God.

STAFF NEEDS

These are very taxing yet exciting times and like so many other ministries, Cedine has been deeply affected by ongoing changes and challenges. Have we been discouraged? To be honest-sometimes, "Yes". Have we thrown in the towel? Absolutely not! As long as the Lord continues to send people to Cedine to hear the gospel, grow in their faith and help disciple others for Jesus Christ we want to remain present, faithful and obedient while leaving the results to Him.

With that in mind we are asking for some very specific prayers in regards to our current staffing needs. In Luke 10:2 we find Jesus telling his disciples: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." In recent months several of our staff have retired or moved on to other works. Will you join us in praying that the Lord of the harvest will send workers into His harvest field at Cedine?

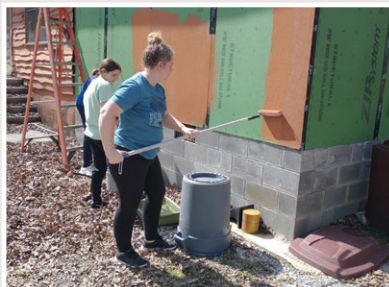
While you are praying we also invite you to meditate on Isaiah 6:8. Isaiah heard the Lord say, "Whom will I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah's response to God was, "Here am I, send me." Could His still small voice be nudging you? Even in this present day God is still calling. He is looking for ordinary people who are willing to trust Him to do the extra ordinary. What He wants most of all is someone who deeply loves Him, has a deep compassion for serving and loving others while being willing and obedient to do as He commands. Maybe that is you or someone you know. We thank you for praying and look forward to sharing with you as God answers those prayers.

WORK GROUPS APPRECIATED!

From March 13-April 9 Cedine was alive with four different work groups, each coming for a week. These volunteers spent hours each day laboring unto the Lord.

Much was accomplished because of the dedication and hard work of those the Lord sent our way. No task was too large or too small, too difficult or too menial. Whatever was asked of them was done with willing hearts and willing hands. We're grateful and blessed!

Many have come for years and others participated for the first time. Groups came from NewSpring Church in KS, East White



Oak Bible Church in IL, Immanuel Church in MI, and Salem Bible Church in MI. Young children came with their parents. A family unit came; Mom and Dad with their married children, two daughters and a son, with their families.

We give a special thanks to all who give of their time and effort. We greatly appreciate each one, partners in ministry! Yes, each year we look forward to work groups volunteering their time for a week. However, volunteers can come anytime, not just with a work group.

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OUR MISSION

Cedine Ministries exists to honor God and His Word by partnering with the church in evangelism and discipleship training through quality camp, conference and outreach ministries.

Permanent staff needs:

- Business Manager
- Physical Plant Director
- Camp Director
- Conference Director
- General Director
- Maintenance Staff

AROUND CEDINE

Vernon and Martha Tannahill attended the ANAM Forum and board meeting April 18-23.

We extend our sympathy to Jacques and Fiauna Hall in the death of their son Nickolas Pierson on April 16.

Childhood sweethearts, Ken and Debbie Ore grew up in New Jersey. They lived there until 1997 when they began ministering with a church building mission. For six years they worked on churches in five different states. 17 years ago they joined the Cedine staff. Ken served in the maintenance department and Debbie in the mailing department of the office.

Ken and Debbie have retired from Cedine Ministries but not from missions or ministry. They are available for mission projects and to assist churches/supporters with work projects and general maintenance. They have already begun with their local church, Heritage Baptist.

Their address remains the same.
333 Cedine Camp Road
Spring City, TN 37381

In the spring of 1987 Kim and Carol Yarger moved from their home in Pennsylvania joining the staff of Cedine Ministries.

Before moving to Tennessee Kim was responsible for plant maintenance at Northway Industries, Middleburg, PA.

For 35 years Kim has been the Physical Plant Director here at Cedine. Carol was our Business Manager and Housekeeping Supervisor. Both Kim and Carol served on the Administrative Council.

Kim and Carol have retired from active service at Cedine. Their plans for the future are to spend much needed time with their children and grandchildren and to serve the Lord in whatever avenues of ministry He opens for them.

Their address remains the same.
800 Ewing Cemetery Road
Spring City, TN 37381

As the Ores and Yargers begin a new phase of their lives we pray God's continued blessings will rest on them as they continue to serve Him. We are grateful for their many years of faithful ministry with Cedine.

Praise & Prayer

Summer 2022

1) Bible Correspondence-Pray for wisdom in correcting Bible correspondence lessons and corresponding with those who are enrolled. Pray for new students.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman-Pray for Wayne as he works to keep the grounds looking good. Pray for Doris in working in house keeping and for her community ministry.

3) Quizzing outreach-Pray for plans being made for the 2022-2023 school year. Pray for wisdom and good involvement.

4) Follow-up Ministries-Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in all our follow-up ministries.

5) Staff needs-Pray for the need of godly, qualified people committed to serve here. We need a Business Manager, a Physical Plant Director, maintenance men, Housekeeping Coordinator, Camp Director, Conference Director, and General Director.

6) Joan Zimmerman-Praise that we can be involved in the Lord building His church, as He delivers "from the power of darkness" Colossians 1:13

7) Our Government-Pray for our president and other elected officials. Pray we may lead a quiet and peaceful life for His honor and glory.

8) Leonard and Wanda Herman-Pray as we minister to the migrant workers who have returned to our area.

9) Prayer and Financial Supporters-Much praise for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!

10) Retired staff-Ken and Debbie Ore and Kim and Carol Yarger-Pray that they will walk worthy of the Lord, that they will be sensitive to opportunities of ministry, and that Christ would be honored in their lives.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis-Pray for wisdom while on sabbatical.

(12) Susan Adams-Pray for safety in the work place for my husband Ken. Pray for strength and wisdom as I manage the food service ministry.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences-Pray for God's direction in planning for the fall retreats and conferences.

14) Staff Administrative Council-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operations of Cedine Ministries during these uncertain times.

15) Linda Minter-Pray for wisdom in decision making; both personal and ministry related, Prov.2:6, Jas.1:5. Pray for renewed strength for our staff, Isa. 40:31. Pray for my family-I Th. 5:23.

16) Bill Lamarr-Pray for health and strength as I continue to minister here at Cedine

17) Retired Staff-Burcheon and Mary Walker-Pray for their church and community ministry.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill-Praise for faithful prayer partners and encouragers. Pray for wisdom and strength for the summer camp season. Pray for direction as to future plans and recruitment.

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Praise and Prayer Continued

19) Volunteers-Praise for those who give of their time to serve here-some for a day, some for a week, and some longer.

20) Paul and Judy Lewis-Pray for our practice of God's providing presence, that throughout each day we will turn things over to Him and be guided by Him, regardless of what we may encounter.

21) Devotional Guide Ministry-Pray that those receiving the devotional guide may be faithful in reading the suggested Bible portion and be willing to obey what the Word says.

22) Jacques Hall-Pray for my family in the loss of our son Nico.

23) Gloria Ward-Pray for my family in the loss of my great grandson, Levi. Pray for God's direction for my future.

24) Jane White-Pray that my children and grand children will 'fear the Lord' and 'delight greatly in His commandments.'

25) Camp Cedine-Pray that the messages given and the interaction between staff and campers will be used of God to bring salvation and growth in the lives of campers.

26) Community Bible Studies-Pray for the Cedine staff involved in reaching out to the community through men's and women's Bible Studies.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Praise for fruitful Bible study ministry. Pray for the health of our family. Pray for us as we minister at a camp in Arkansas June 18-25. Pray for future ministry opportunities.

28) Board of Trustees-Pray for godly men of vision, who establish policy and give direction for the ongoing and future ministries of Cedine.

29) Joshua and Chaniel Stevens-Pray that we will be able to get more ministry partners.

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman-Praise for His faithfulness. Continued prayer needed for complete healing and strength for Dwight from his hip replacement surgery.

31) Cedine Bible Mission-Continue to pray for additional permanent camp and conference staff workers. See Matt. 9:37,38

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APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

- Joshua and Chaniel Stevens

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I Chronicles 12:32

Is there a question in your mind about the Board of Trustees who establishes policy and gives direction for Cedine Ministries? In this issue of the Cedine Report we want to introduce you to one of the newest members. He was elected to the board at the March 2018 meeting.

Jonie Neddo grew up in Sale Creek, Tennessee, about 35 miles from Cedine. When he was one year old his parents, Francis and Hazel Neddo, joined the staff of Cedine Ministries.

Before entering school Jonie spent many hours with his Dad who shared the Gospel with those he met each day. After hearing the plan of salvation a multitude of times, Jonie trusted Christ as His Savior at the age of 5.

Jonie graduated from Bryan College. He also went to TN State Technical School for fire training, Cedine Bible Institute for classes in Doctrine and to Chattanooga State Technical College for studies in non-profit leadership.

When he was 12 he met his future wife Meme, age 8, down at the horse barn at Cedine. They reconnected at Cedine's 60th Homecoming anniversary. They were married April 21, 2007.

Jonie worked at the horse barn at Cedine from 1965-1981. He was a Cedine missionary from 1976-1981. During that time he was Fire Chief of the Cedine Fire Dept. He taught Fire Fighting and

Emergency Medical Care. He also had a Bible Club and Quiz team in Pikeville, TN.

During his lifetime he has been a camper, an LIT, an assistant counselor, and counselor. He also spent time during the summer in the dish room, and worked in

the gardens, in the snack shop, hauled trash and garbage and helped with maintenance. He was a staff kid growing up at Cedine Camp every summer!

Jonie encourages the staff by helping with maintenance and roofing

of buildings. He promotes the men's retreat and Power Walk ministries. As a staff we are thankful for his love for us and for Cedine.

In upcoming Cedine Reports we will introduce you to the other members of The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries

- Rev. Robert Benson
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- Dr. Victor Clay, *Vice-chairman*
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- Rev. Lamont Price
- Rev. John O. Williams, *Chairman*



Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!